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(insert full title here) **HEDGEHOG PROTEIN**

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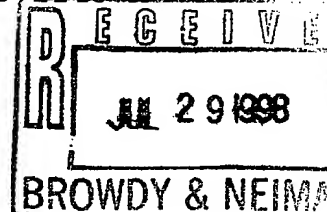
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In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, and set over to

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- (10) U.S. application Serial Number 09/063,778
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